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Our Case No. 10519-57

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Herner et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,975

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide  
on Heavily Doped Semiconductor

Examiner: T. Magee

Group Art Unit: 2811

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 6, 2003  
of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8. A check for the \$330.00 Notice of Appeal fee is  
enclosed, as well as a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.

Dated: December 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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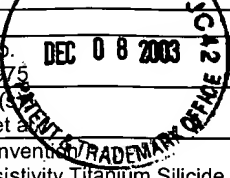
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Title of Invention TRADEMARK OFFICE Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide on Heavily Doped Semiconductor					

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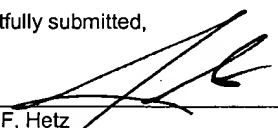
Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; \$110 Check; \$330 Check; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$110 and \$330 are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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